



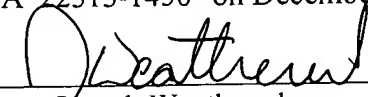
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

S I R:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2004, in the above-identified application, applicants hereby request that the application be amended as follows. Pursuant to current practice, all pending claims, including original claims, previously presented claims, and currently amended claims, are presented below. Canceled claims are indicated as being canceled. Amended claims are presented with strikeout and underlining to indicate changes made herein pursuant to current practice.